

## DR. BOWERMAN NEW DRAMA LEAGUE HEAD

Gilbert Grosvenor and Mrs. Gilson Gardner Are Chosen Vice Presidents.

Dr. George E. Bowerman was elected president of the Washington Center of the Drama League at its annual meeting, last night, at the Public Library. Gilbert Grosvenor and Mrs. Gilson Gardner were chosen first and second vice president respectively.

Other new officers are Miss Dorothy Hellman, secretary; J. Lewis Moneyway, treasurer; Miss Ethel M. Smith, chairman playacting committee; Miss Mary Sibley Evans, chairman drama study department; Miss F. Zeta Young, chairman senior amateur department; and Mrs. Raymond H. Morison, chairman of the lecture and press committee. J. P. S. Neill was re-elected chairman of the junior amateur department.

At present the organization has a membership of 400, while affiliated clubs and junior chapters bring the number to fully 1,000. The special subject for study this year will be dramatic technique. The league will continue to issue bulletins to its members calling attention to whatever superior plays are presented in the city, and to a drama study club at the Public Library, arrange play hours for children at the House of Play, where stories will be dramatized by the children; and arrange for lectures at frequent intervals.

### ANACOSTIA.

Maurice Lightel, a one-time resident of this suburb, who moved away twenty-seven years ago, returned this morning for the first time from his present home in Brooklyn, N. Y., to be the guest of W. A. Williams in U. street. Mr. Lightel was connected with the Government Hospital for the Insane for a number of years before he went away.

"The True Democrat" will be the title of the special sermon to be delivered tonight by the Rev. William O. Boone, Jr., rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in that edifice.

R. F. Bradbury obtained a permit to make improvements to his property in Rockville, near the Pennsylvania avenue, Twining City, Gottleb Winkler will erect a one-story brick addition to his property in Skidmore street at U. street. Warren Tolson has begun the work of erecting a modern frame dwelling in High street between Valley place and Maple view avenue.

Samuel Carter, Third and M. streets southeast, was arrested by policeman C. R. Brown of the eleventh precinct charged with cruelty to animals. Special Humane Officer Hillery made the complaint to the police which caused the arrest.

The Washington Gas Light Company is laying a large eight-inch gas main from Thirteenth and V streets south to W. street, thence west to W. street to Nichols avenue, and south in Nichols avenue to Sheridan road.

No. 15 Fire Engine Company, of this suburb, was called out yesterday to extinguish a blaze in the woods near Sixteenth and W. streets. The fire was caused by boys playing with matches and building small fires in the woods. The firemen were able to extinguish the blaze before it had done any great damage.

George Bury, president of the Young Men's Social Club, has completed the drafting of the rules under which the club is to operate. They are displayed in the club rooms at 2102 Nichols avenue.

About 8:15 last night, Mary Washington, colored, fifty-four years of age, was thrown from a wagon in which she was driving at Good Hope road and Thirteenth street. It is said a passing automobile frightened the horse.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual donation day for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at its meeting Tuesday evening.

About 200 German women of the District have organized a ladies' aid society of the German-American Relief Fund, and are actively engaged in plans for raising funds for war relief in Germany. Mrs. Pauline Walther, one of the most active members, said yesterday that it was the desire to interest every German woman in the District. She also said, however, that the membership of the society would not be restricted to German women alone, but that any one interested in the movement was welcome to join.

The first affair to be given by the society will be next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Sauerland Hall, 24 C. street northwest, when E. C. Getzinger, scientist and traveler, will give a lecture on the Hindoo and Mohammedan in the present war. The lecture will be in English, and will be illustrated.

### ROCKVILLE.

The funeral of Aaron R. Hewitt, who died in a Washington hospital as a result of injuries received on October 2, took place this morning from St. Mary's Church, with the Rev. John T. Coolahan officiating. Burial was in Oakville. The bearers were members of the Rockville camp of Modern Woodmen of America, and included C. H. Maughan, Dr. Robert P. Wilson, Harry G. Howe, Edward Gandy, Heath Butt, and Guy Hicks.

The Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, of the Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Muriel Virginia Herndon and Edwin Clayton Robertson, both of Washington.

The Rev. Oscar C. Barnes, of the Christian Church, officiated at the marriage of Edward Carroll Garland, of Baltimore, and Miss Laura Virginia Delano, of Warsaw, Va.

Jacob L. Gue, of Damascus, will be placed on trial in the circuit court here tomorrow on an indictment charging him with the murder of Horace Young. He will be defended by Attorney Alexander K. Lott, and the prosecution will be conducted by State Attorney W. O. Bates.

The Rev. W. Edward Cullender, of Christ Episcopal Church, at Kensington, has been chosen chaplain of the brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the Washington diocese.

Invitations to a Thanksgiving ball have been issued by several young men of Rockville. It will be held in the opera house next Wednesday night. The committee in charge is composed of Harry E. Clark, Thomas L. Dawson, Valentine Wilson and Robert L. Ward. The patronesses will be Mrs. Edward C. Peter, Mrs. Howard Loomie, Mrs. William Dorsey and Miss Jamie Hogg.

Grafton Brown, colored, convicted of assaulting his brother, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Peck to two years and six months in the House of Correction. William Johnson, colored, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to six months and six months in the Maryland Penitentiary.

## DRAMA LEAGUE HEAD



DR. GEORGE E. BOWERMAN, who today assumes the presidency of the Washington Center of the Drama League.

## VIRGINIA DAIRYMAN SHOOTS AN EMPLOYEE

Carroll D. Woolf, of Fairfax County, Claims Self-Defense and Is Released.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 22.—Carroll D. Woolf, dairyman, who resides in Fairfax county near the Hunting Creek bridge, shot and seriously wounded Herman Hyter, colored, at 8 o'clock this morning. The shooting occurred in Hunting Creek road. R. D. Woolf, father of Carroll Woolf, who was following his son's wagon in a buggy, brought the wounded man to the Alexandria Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Hugh McGuire. He was shot in the left side just below the heart and his condition is regarded as serious.

The shooting was done in self defense according to Mr. Woolf's statement. The man, who has been working on the farm, was ordered from the premises this morning because, says Mr. Woolf, he was intoxicated. He made threats against Mr. Woolf. It is declared, and when the latter left in his milk wagon for Alexandria, the colored man accompanied by Ollie Grayson, lay in wait for him and commenced pelting the wagon with rocks. Woolf claims he was struck by a rock and as a last resort fired his revolver, hitting Hyter in the side. Grayson was later arrested and is held at the police station in this city.

Woolf reported the facts to Justice Kirby, of Fairfax county, and was released on his own recognizance.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will meet tomorrow night to make arrangements for the memorial services to be held December 2.

M. J. Reedy, of Fairfax county, was injured shortly after midnight when his buggy was struck by a Southern railway light engine at the Telegraph road crossing, just beyond the union station. The horse was killed and the vehicle demolished. Mr. Reedy was brought to the Alexandria Hospital. He is wounded about the head and face, but his injuries are not regarded as serious.

Worth Hulsh, chairman of the board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital, has issued a call for the annual meeting which will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Officers will be elected and a full report of all committees, including the building committee which has in charge the erection of the new hospital building, will be made.

### HYATTSVILLE.

Jackson H. Ralston, former State Senator, Charles A. Wells, and Harry W. Shepherd, are members of a committee to act with the Maryland State committee on Belgian relief.

The Oriole Club of Bladensburg will hold a dance in the Bladensburg town hall this evening.

At the entertainment for the war-stricken Belgians in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, will speak. The Edgewood Dramatic Club, of Hyattsville, will present a one-act farce. There will also be several literary and musical numbers on the program.

A petition has been presented to the mayor and council of Mt. Rainier, requesting them to assist Brentwood in the fight before the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to erect gates at the Brentwood crossing, where the three children of Mrs. Clement T. Robertson were killed.

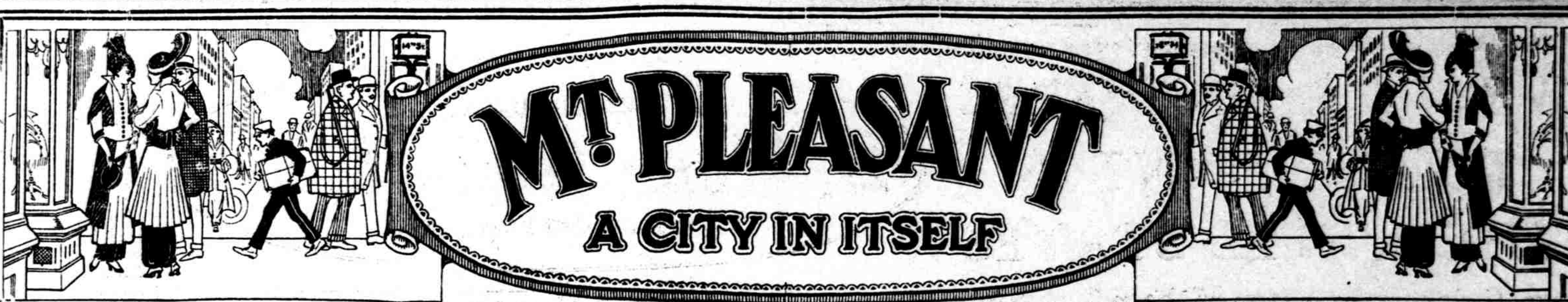
Dr. Harry Nalley, of Mt. Rainier, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer at the primaries next spring.

Mrs. M. Wiernik, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. William Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Lloyd have closed their summer home on the Buena Vista farm, near Lanham, and moved to Washington.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Baptist Church next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. M. F. Lowe, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach the sermon.

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